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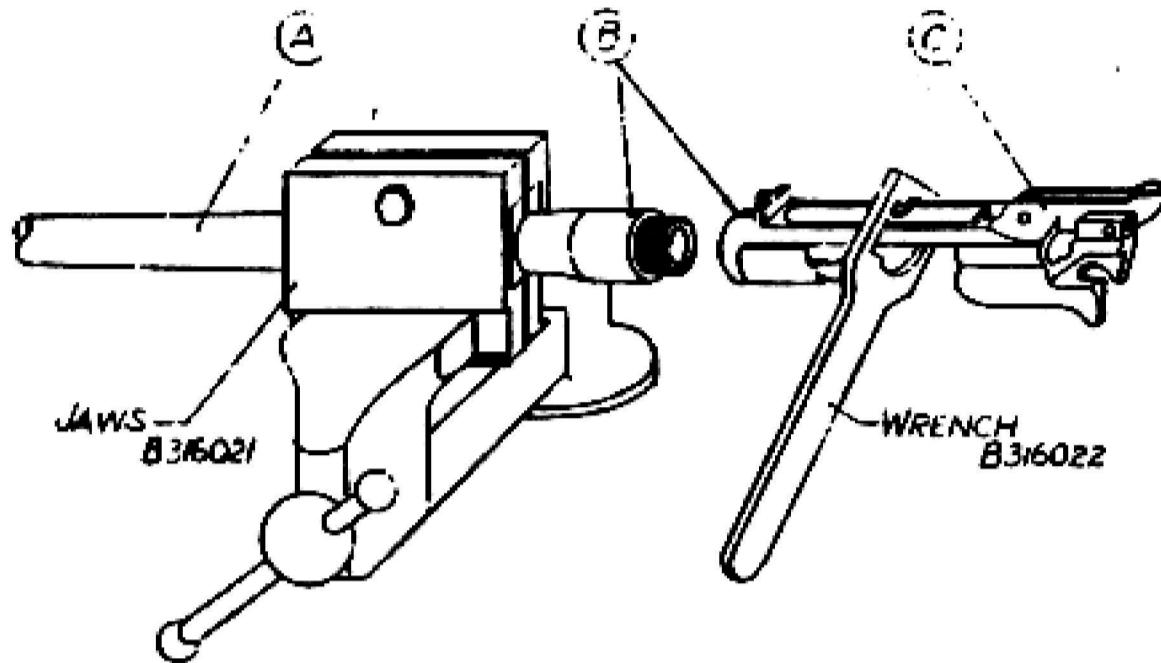
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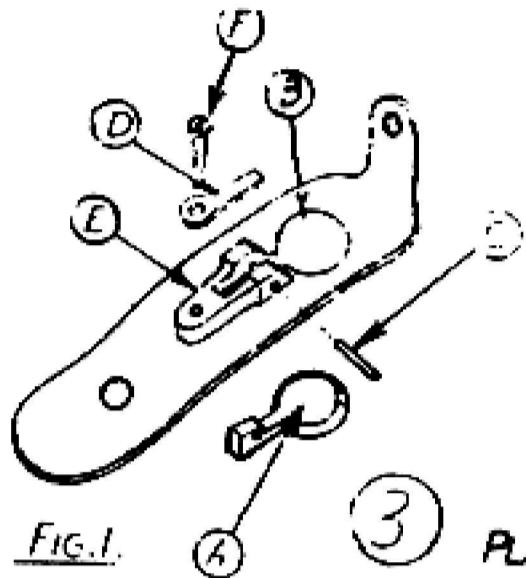
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① IF RECEIVER (C) OR BARREL (A) IS FOUND UNSERVICEABLE, AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS SECTION, UNSCREW THE RECEIVER FROM BARREL (RIGHT HAND THREAD) WITH THE AID OF SPECIAL TOOLS, JAWS B316021 AND WRENCH B316022, AND REPLACE WITH NEW OR SERVICEABLE PARTS. BEST RESULTS IN ASSEMBLING RECEIVER TO BARREL ARE OBTAINED BY SELECTING THE PROPER COMBINATION, SO IT REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY $\frac{1}{4}$ " DRAW TO HAVE THE REFERENCE OR DRAW LINES (B) COINCIDE.

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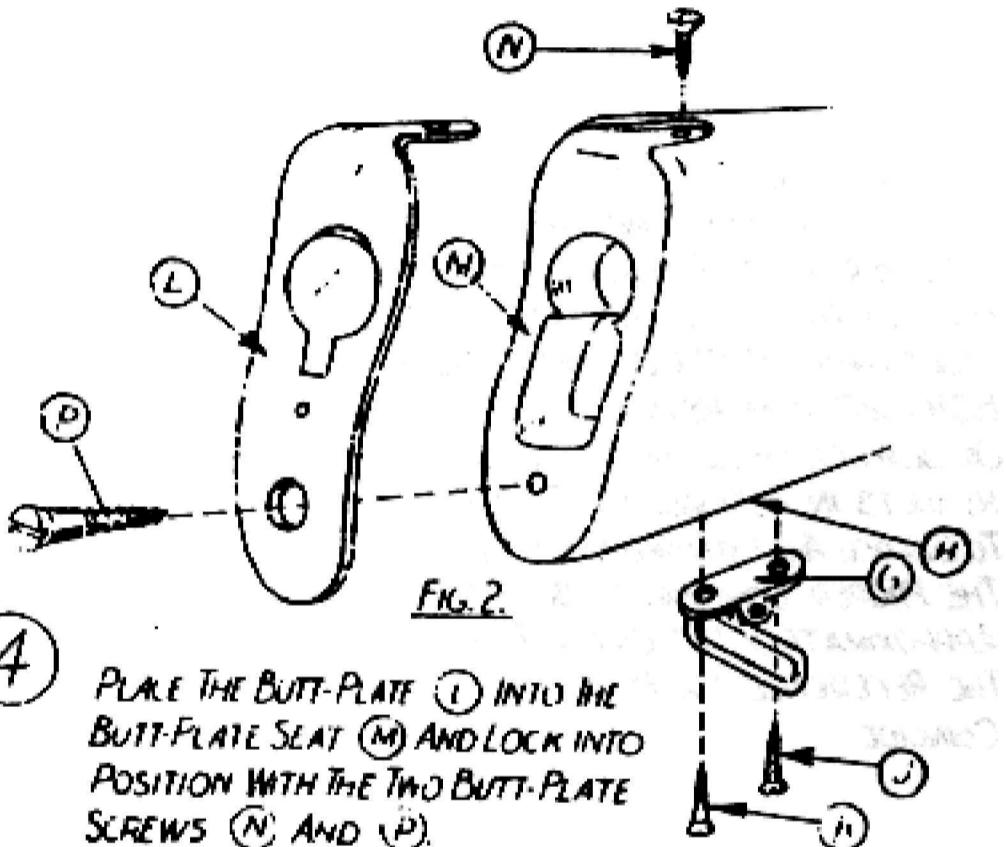
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INSERT THE BUTT-PLATE CAP (A) INTO THE SEAT (B), AND TAP IN THE BUTT-PLATE PIN (C). PLACE THE BUTT-PLATE SPRING (D) ON THE SHOULDER (E) AND LOCK INTO PLACE WITH THE BUTT-PLATE SPRING SCREW (F).

FIG. 1.

3
PLACE BUTT-SNIVEL PLATE (G) INTO POSITION AT (H) AND FASTEN INTO PLACE WITH THE TWO BUTT-SNIVEL SCREWS (I) AND (K).



4
PLACE THE BUTT-PLATE (I) INTO THE BUTT-PLATE SEAT (M) AND LOCK INTO POSITION WITH THE TWO BUTT-PLATE SCREWS (N) AND (P).

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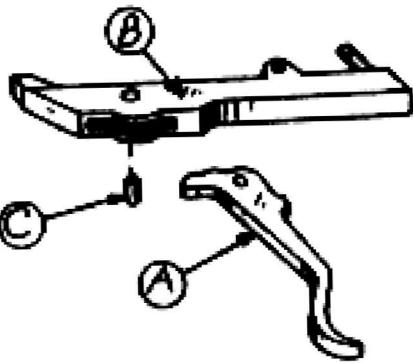


FIG.1

5 INSERT THE TRIGGER (A) INTO THE SEAR (B) AND TAP IN TRIGGER PIN (C).

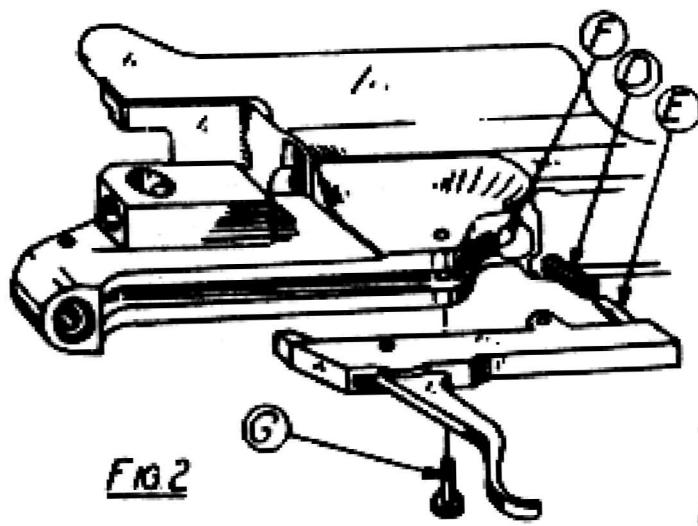


FIG.2

6 PLACE THE SEAR SPRING (D) ON THE LUG (E) AND INSERT THE UNIT INTO THE HOUSING (F). LOCK THE UNIT INTO POSITION WITH THE SEAR PIN (G).

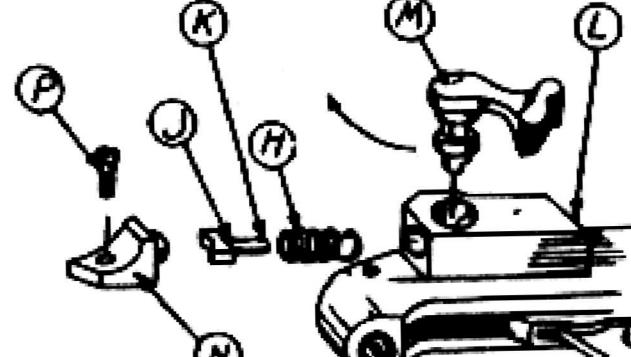


FIG.3.

7 PLACE THE SAFETY LOCK SPRING (H) ON SAFETY LOCK PLUNGER (I) AND INSERT THE UNIT INTO THE HOUSING. PUSH WITH SCREWDRIVER UNTIL END (K) IS PROTRUDING FROM END OF HOUSING AT POINT (L). HOLD END (K) WITH A PAIR OF PLIERS, THEN INSERT THE SAFETY LOCK (M) AS SHOWN IN FIG.3, AND TURN IT CLOCKWISE A HALF TURN. PLACE THE SAFETY LOCK HOLDER (N) INTO POSITION AND FASTEN IT WITH SAFETY LOCK HOLDER SCREW (P).

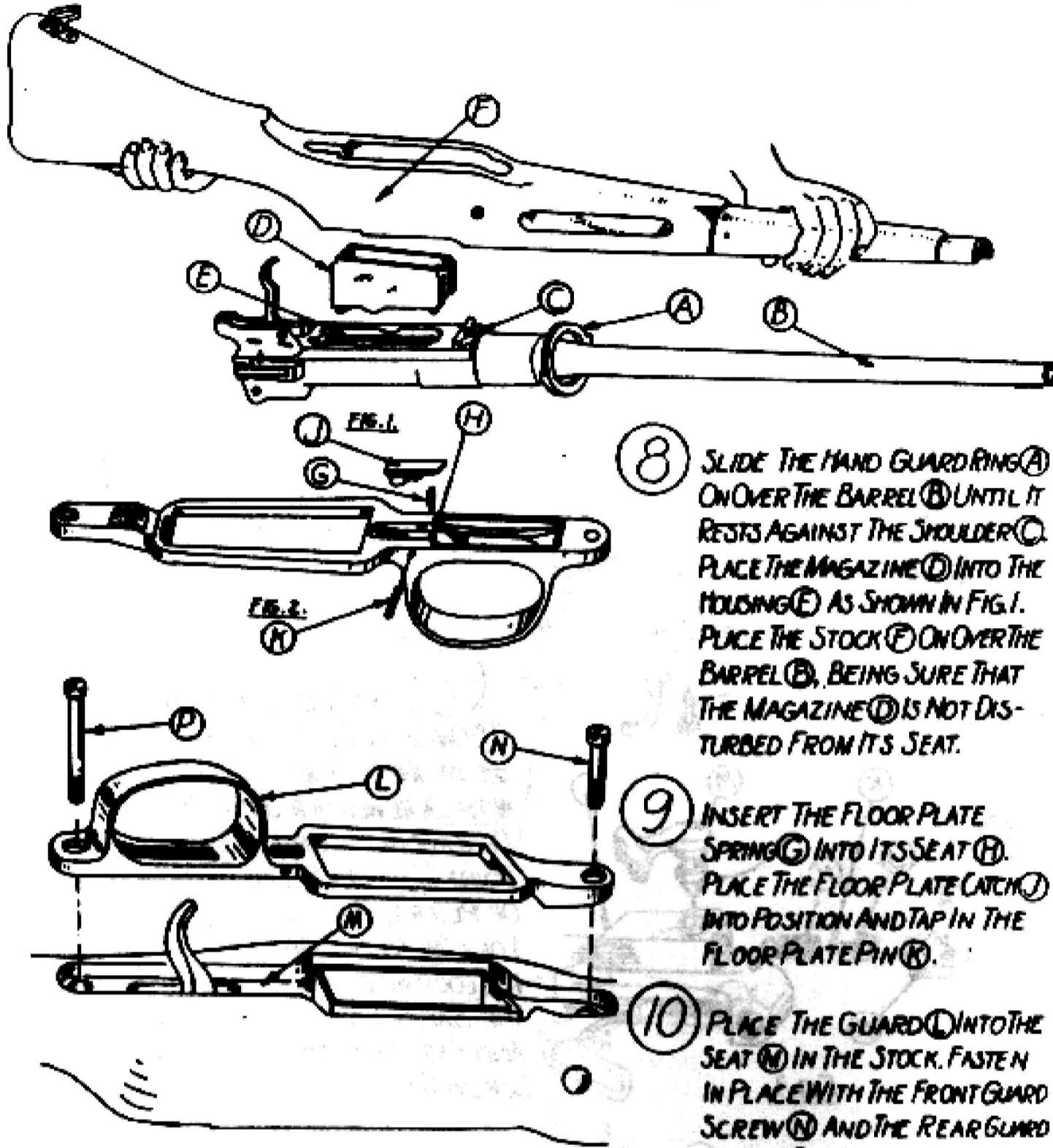
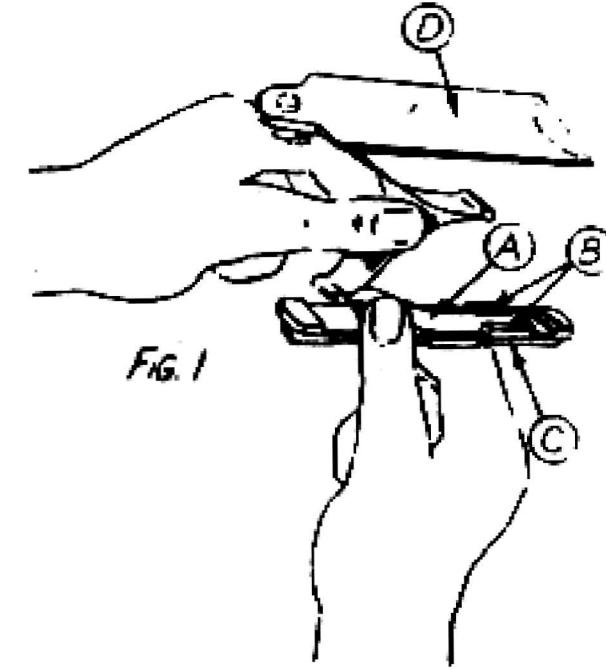
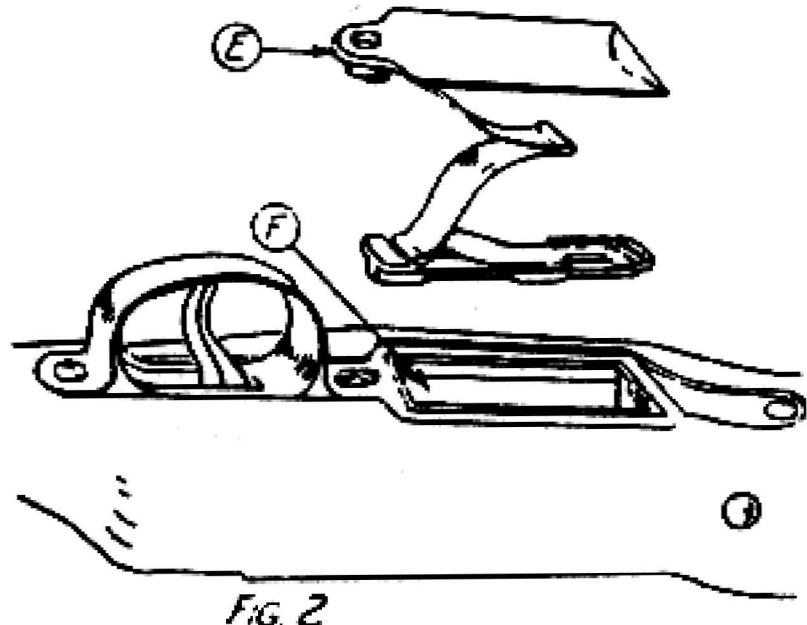


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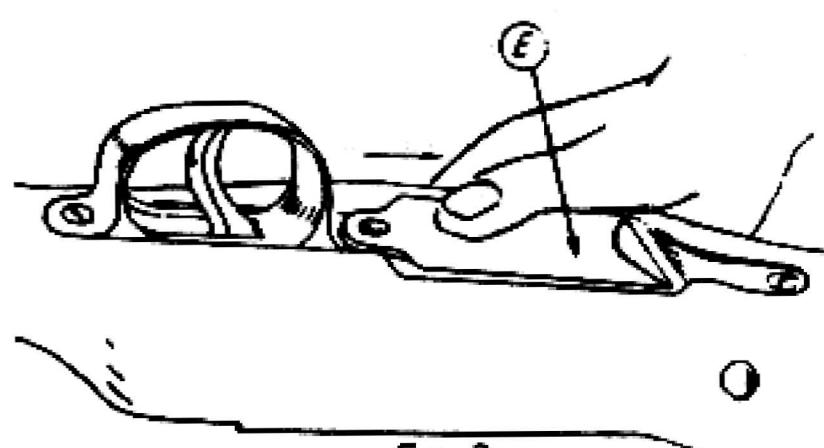
⑪

SPLIT THE MAGAZINE SPRING (A) LINGERS
THE LUGS (B) ON THE FOLLOWER (C).
FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE TO ENGAGE
THE SPRING WITH THE FLOOR PLATE (D).



⑫

LOWER THE FLOOR PLATE
ASSEMBLY (E) INTO THE
HOUSING (F) AS SHOWN IN
FIGURE 2.



⑬

TO LOCK THE FLOOR PLATE
ASSEMBLY (E) INTO THE
HOUSING, PRESS DOWN ON THE
PLATE WITH THUMB, AND THEN
PUSH FORWARD.

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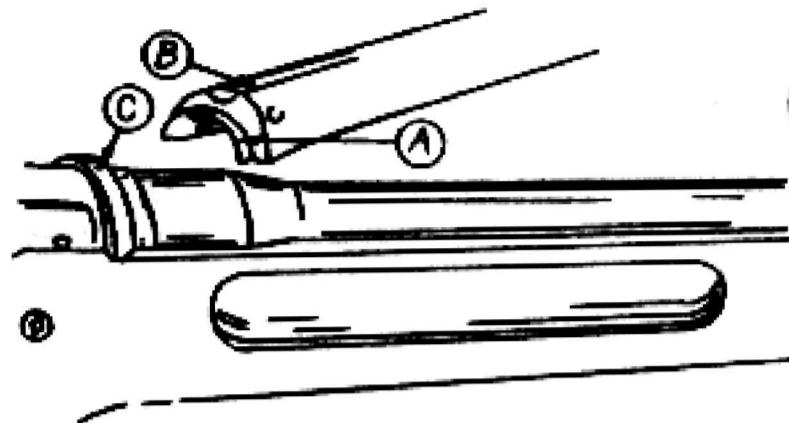
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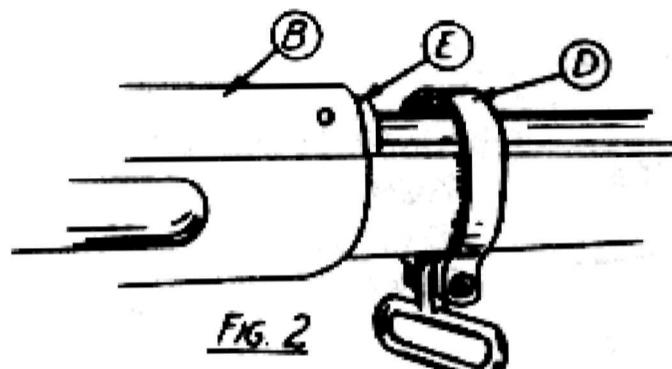


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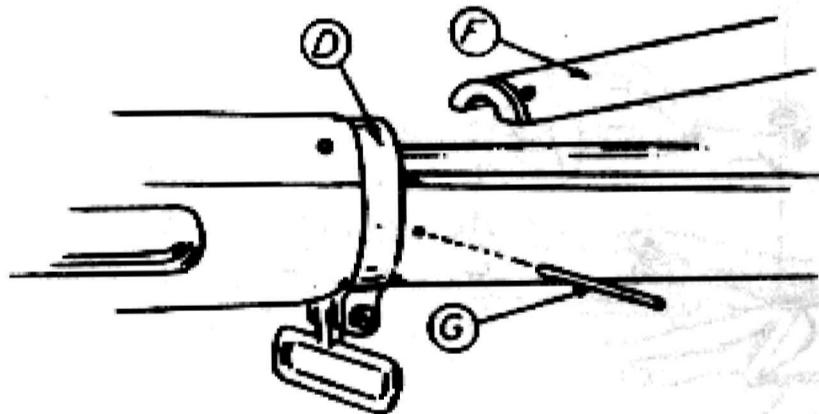


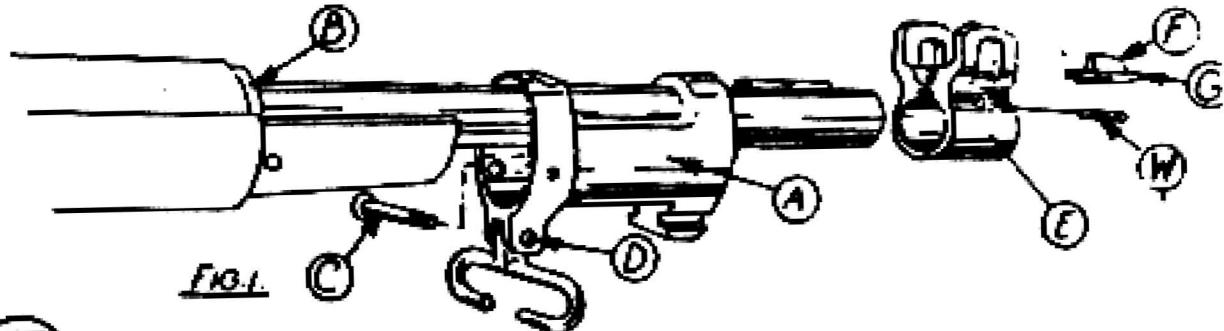
FIG. 3

14 PLACE SHOULDER (A) ON THE REAR HAND GUARD (B) UNDER THE HAND GUARD RING (C).

15 SLIDE THE LOWER BAND (D) OVER THE BARREL UNTIL IT RESTS AGAINST THE SHOULDER (E) ON THE REAR HAND GUARD (B).

16 PLACE THE FRONT HAND GUARD (F) UNDER THE LOWER BAND (D) AND TAP IN THE LOWER BAND PIN (G).

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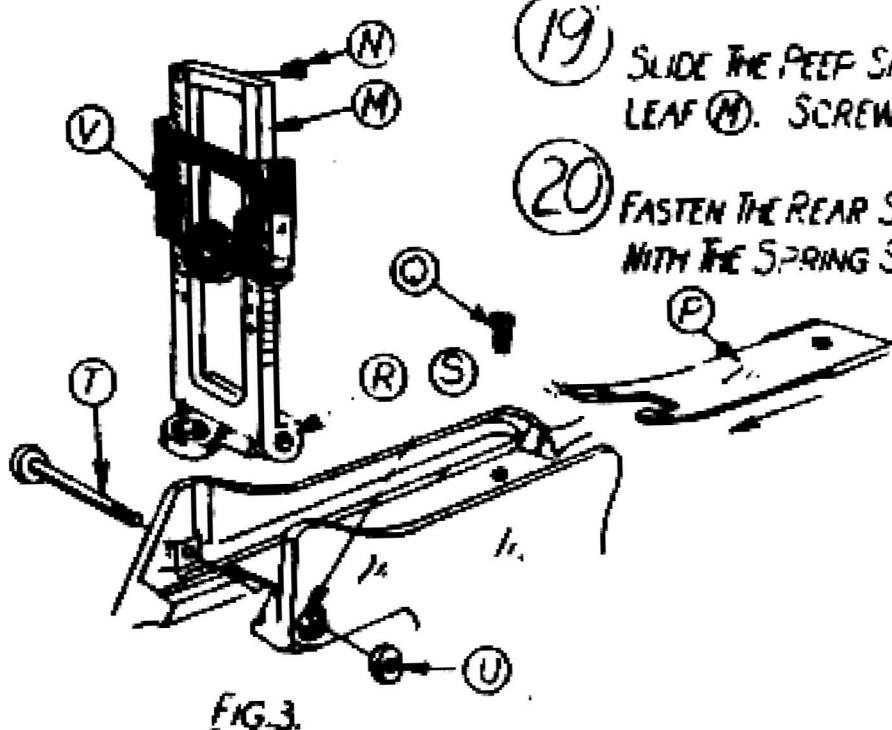


17 TAP ON THE UPPER BAND (1) UNTIL IT RESTS AGAINST THE FRONT HAND GUARD (2). SCREW IN THE UPPER BAND SCREW (3), AND TIGHTEN THE COCKING SWIVEL SCREW (4). USING A SOFT HAMMER, TAP ON THE FRONT SIGHT CARRIER (5); DRIVE IN THE CARRIER FIN (6). TAP THE FRONT SIGHT (7) INTO ITS SEAT IN THE CARRIER (5).

NOTE: BE SURE THAT THE ROUND EDGE (E) FACES THE MUZZLE OF THE GUN.



18 TO ASSEMBLE THE PEEP SIGHT ASSEMBLY (2), PLACE THE CATCH SPRING (8) AGAINST THE SHOULDER (9), FOLLOWED BY THE CATCH (10). TAP IN THE CATCH PIN (11).

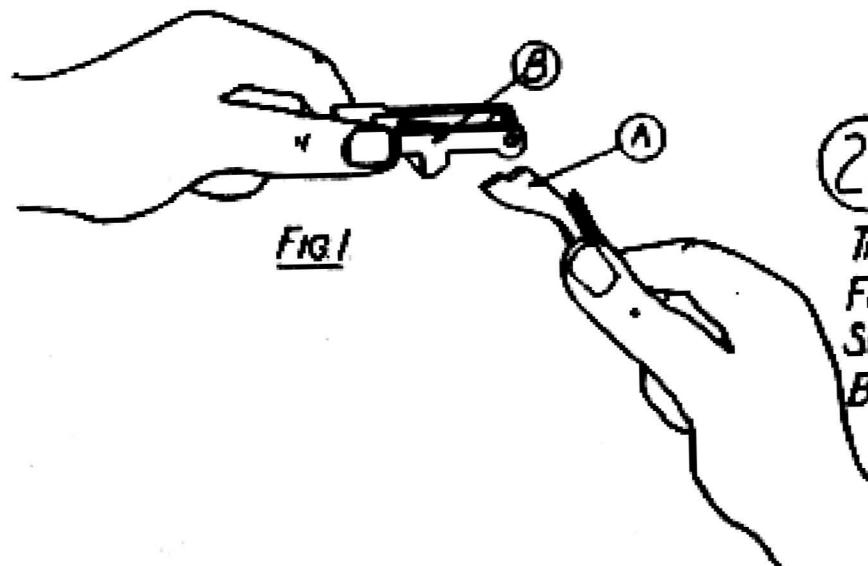


19 SLIDE THE PEEP SIGHT ASSEMBLY (2) ON THE REAR SIGHT LEAF (12). SCREW IN THE STOP SCREW (13).

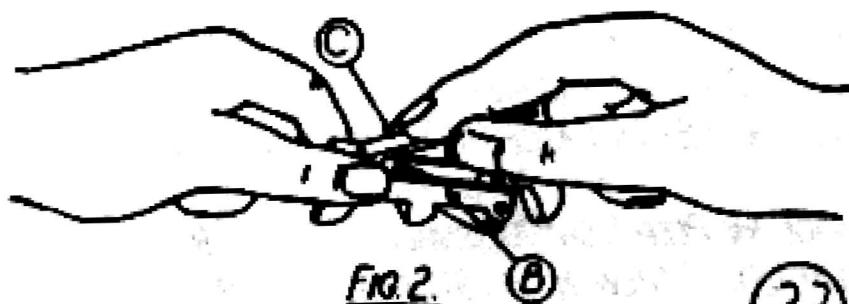
20 FASTEN THE REAR SIGHT BASE SPRING (14) INTO ITS SEAT WITH THE SPRING SCREW (15).

PLACE THE REAR SIGHT LEAF (12) INTO POSITION SO THAT THE HOLE (R) WILL BE IN LINE WITH THE HOLE (S). TAP IN THE JOINT BOLT (14) AND LOCK WITH THE NUT (15).

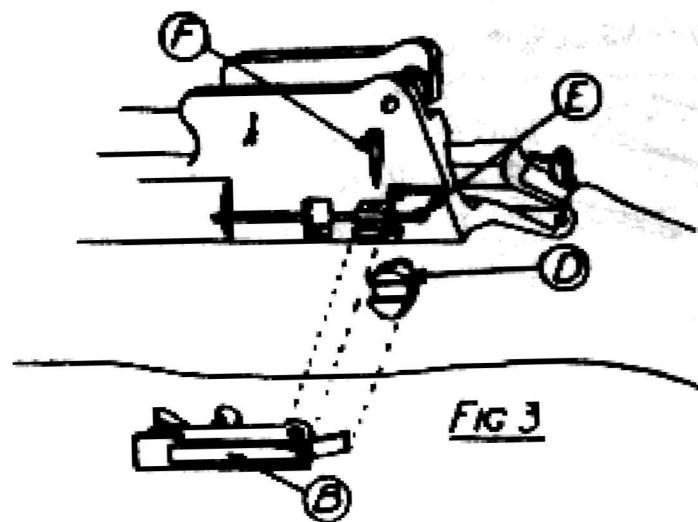
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21) PLACE THE EJECTOR ① INTO THE BOLT STOP ② AS SHOWN IN FIG. 1. PRESS THE BOLT STOP SPRING ③ DOWN FIRMLY INTO THE BOLT STOP ②.



22) INSERT THE SPRING SEAT ④ INTO POSITION AT ⑤. FASTEN THE BOLT STOP ② INTO PLACE WITH THE BOLT STOP SCREW ⑥.



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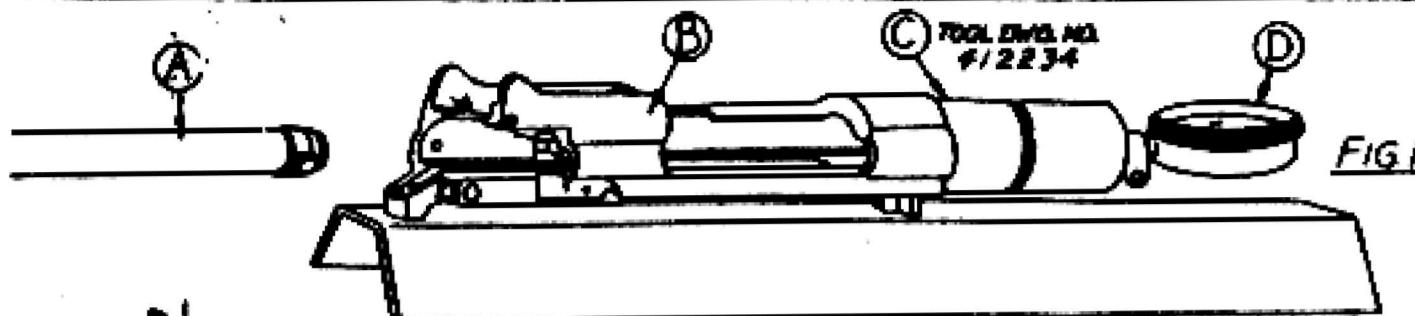


FIG.1



23) INSERT THE MINIMUM TEST BOLT (B) INTO RECEIVER (A) OF TOOL (C) AND SET INDICATOR (D) AT '0'. REMOVE TEST BOLT (B) AND INSERT RIFLE BOLT INTO RECEIVER (A). IF INDICATOR READS MORE THAN MINUS .001, REJECT BOLT

24) INSPECT THE LIPS (E) OF EXTRACTOR (F). NOTING THEIR CONDITION AS TO WEAR AND MUTILATIONS. EXTRACTOR (F) SHOULD HAVE A SLIGHT BEND, GIVING IT SPRING TENSION.

INSPECT THE SHELL SEAT IN BOLT (H). STONE DOWN ALL HIGH SPOTS AND REMOVE ALL DUST.

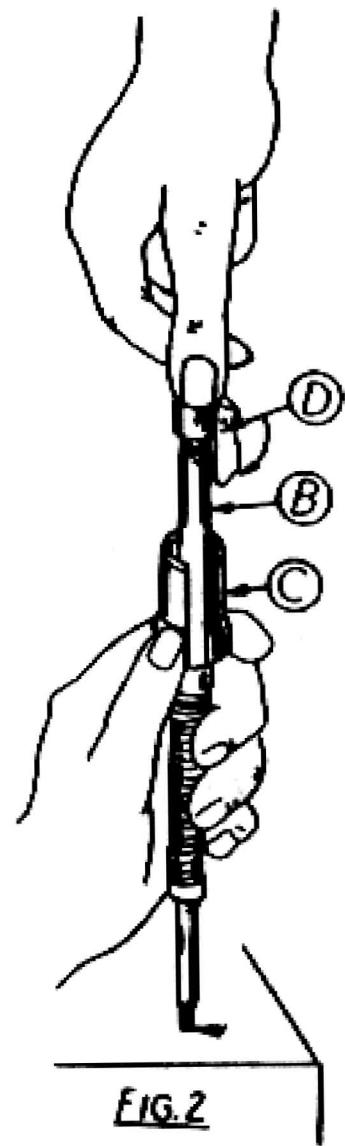
NOTE: THE EJECTION OF SHELLS IS A VERY IMPORTANT OPERATION; THEREFORE EXTRACTOR (F) AND BOLT (H) SHOULD BE INSPECTED VERY THOROUGHLY.

25) SLIDE THE EXTRACTOR (F) ONTO THE LUG (G) AS SHOWN IN FIG.2. GRASP THE BOLT AS SHOWN IN FIG.1, AND PUSH THE EXTRACTOR DOWN WITH THE THUMB.

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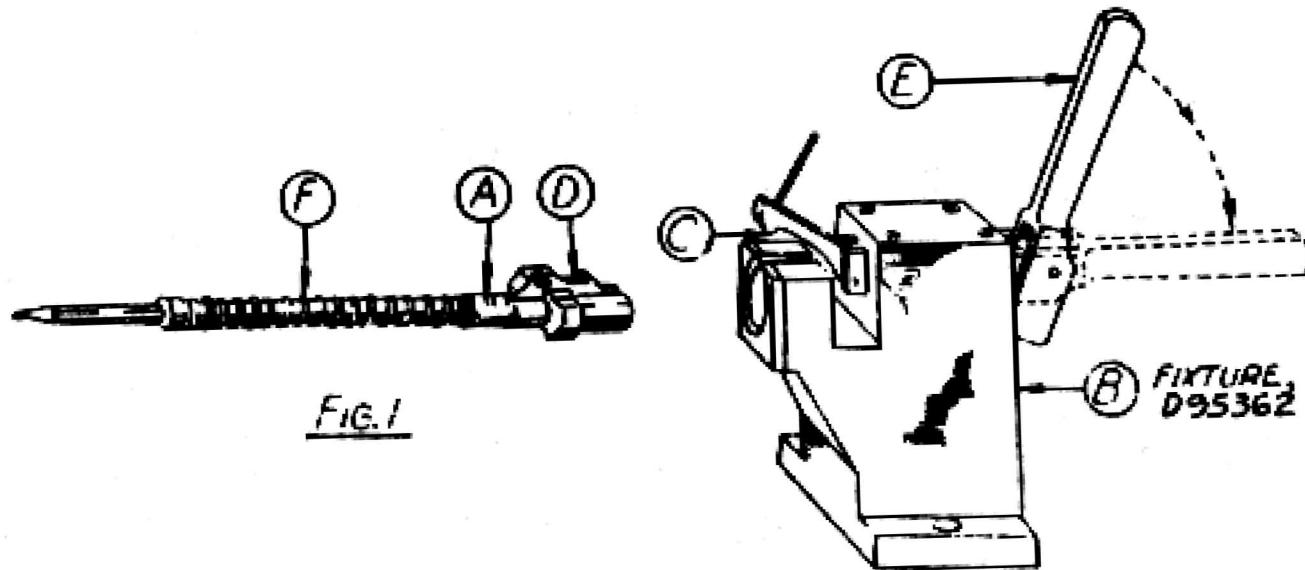
26 PLACE THE SPRING **A** ON THE STRIKER **B**, FOLLOWED BY THE SLEEVE **C**. COCKING PIECE ASSEMBLED IN FOLLOWING OPERATION.

27 GRASP THE SLEEVE **C** AND PULL DOWN, AS IN FIG. 2. PLACE THE COCKING PIECE **D** OVER THE END OF THE STRIKER **B** AS SHOWN, AND TURN CLOCKWISE.

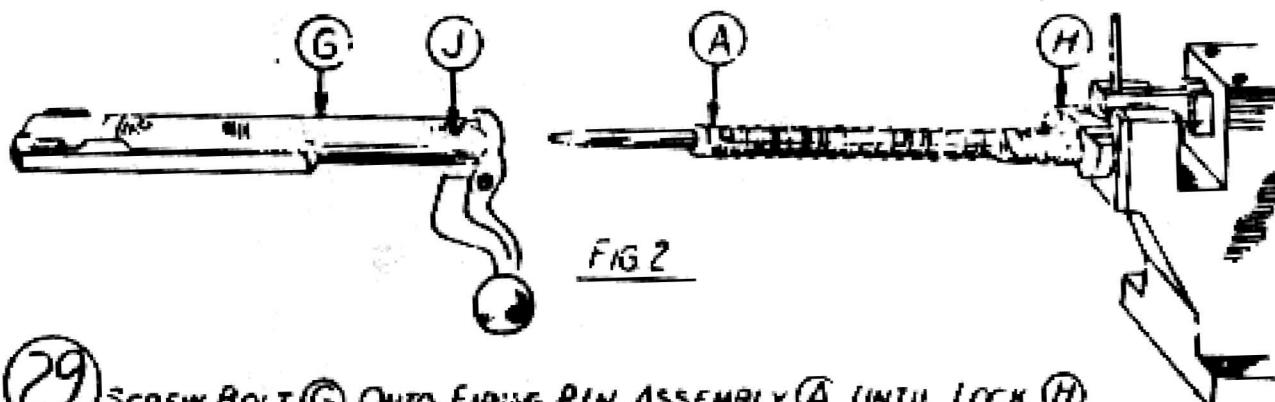


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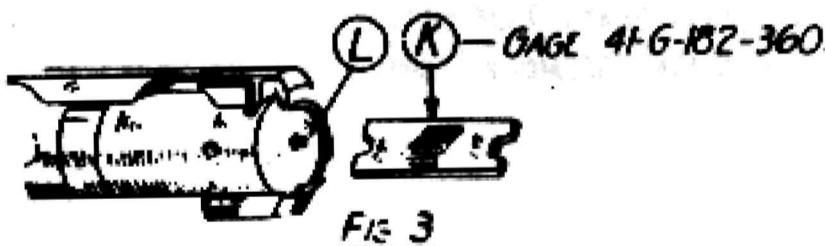
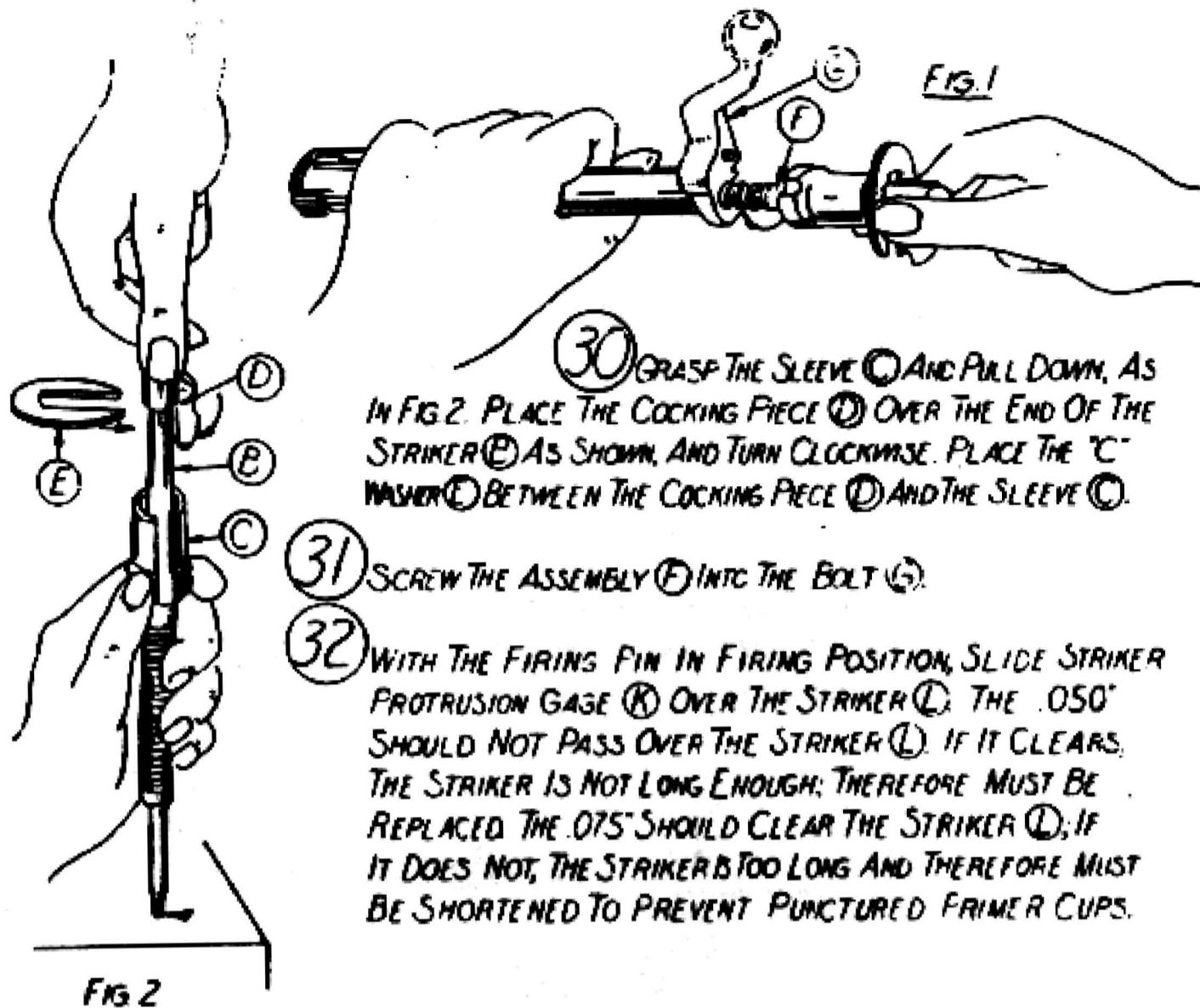
28. INSERT FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY **(A)** INTO FIXTURE **(B)** SO CATCH **(C)** ENGAGES FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY **(A)** AT **(D)**; PULL HANDLE **(E)** OF FIXTURE **(B)** TO HORIZONTAL POSITION, SECURING ASSEMBLY **(A)** AND COMPRESSING SPRING **(F)**



29. SCREW BOLT **(G)** ONTO FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY **(A)** UNTIL LOCK **(H)** OF ASSEMBLY **(A)** ENGAGES IN SEAT **(I)** OF BOLT **(G)**; REMOVE THE COMBINED BOLT AND FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY FROM THE FIXTURE.

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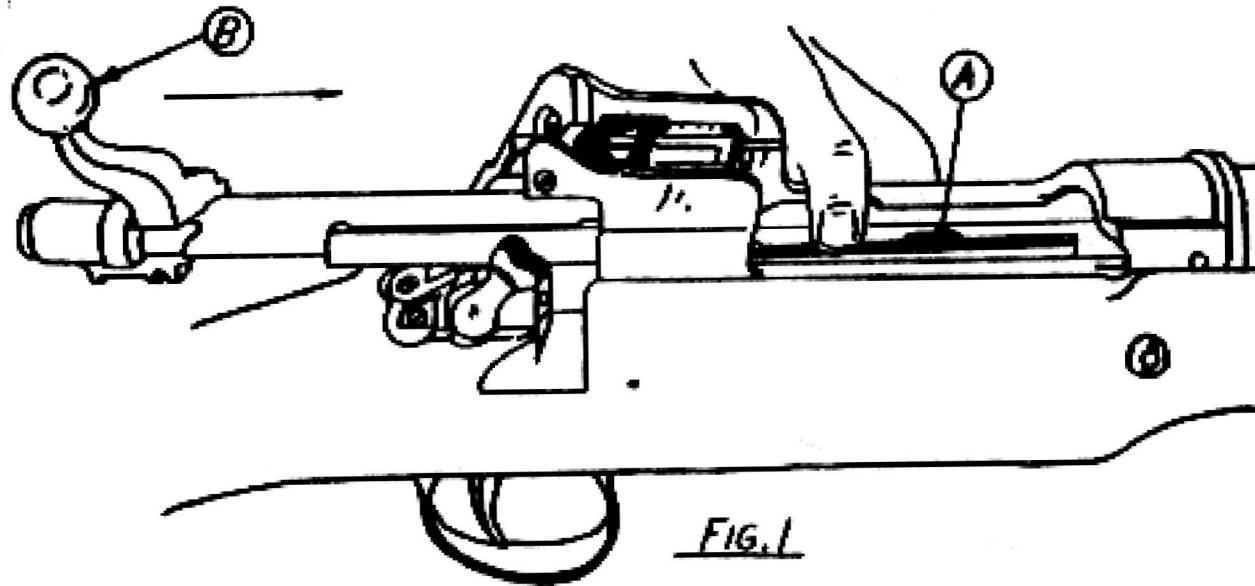


FIG. 1

③③ PRESS DOWN ON MAGAZINE FOLLOWER ① WITH THUMB, AS SHOWN, AND CLOSE THE BOLT ⑧.

③④ WHEN BOLT ⑧ CLOSES, IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY COCK, AS SHOWN BY THE POSITION OF THE COCKING PIECE ②, IN FIG. 2. PULL TRIGGER ③ TO FIRE.

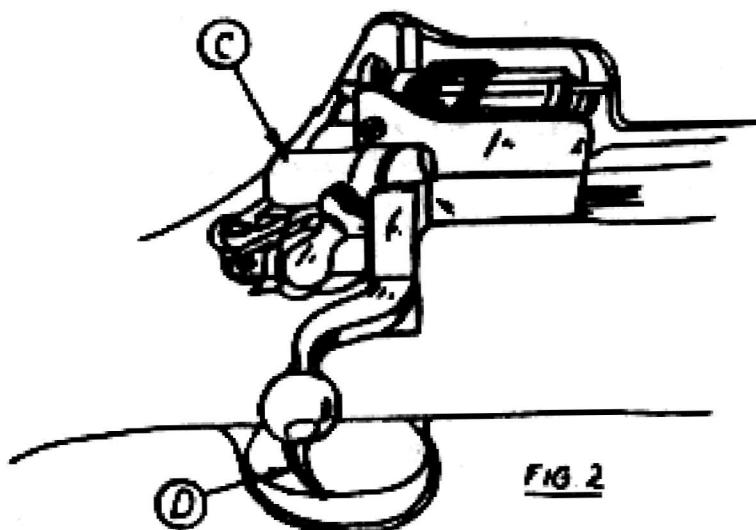


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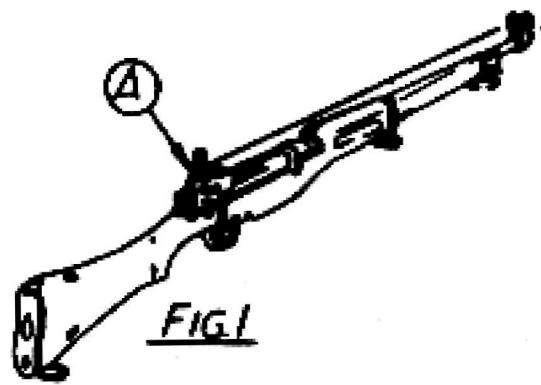
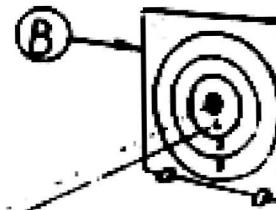
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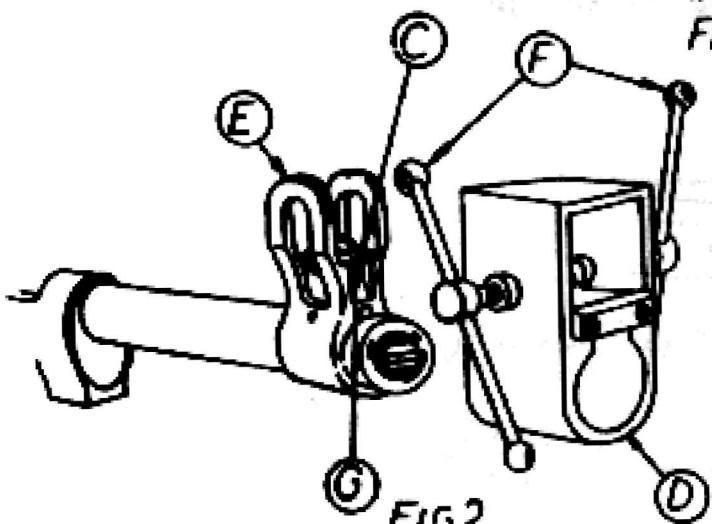
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412234	9	23	C



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TARGET THE GUN FROM THE SHOULDER. ADJUST SIGHT AT ④, FIG 1, TO 200 YDS. AIM GUN AT NUMBER 4 ON TARGET ② 100 FT. AWAY. BULLET SHOULD ENTER BULL'S EYE. IF BULLET GOES ABOVE OR BELOW BULL'S EYE, MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS BY CHANGING THICKNESS OF SIGHT BLADE ③, FIG 2.

NOTE: THERE ARE ELEVEN DIFFERENT THICKNESSES OF SIGHT BLADES, DANGING FROM .135" TO .0985". IF BULLET GOES EITHER TO RIGHT OR LEFT OF BULL'S EYE, PLACE TOOL ① OVER CARRIER ② AND PUSH SIGHT BLADE ③ TO RIGHT OR LEFT BY TURNING HANDLES ④. STAKE SIGHT BLADE AT ⑤.



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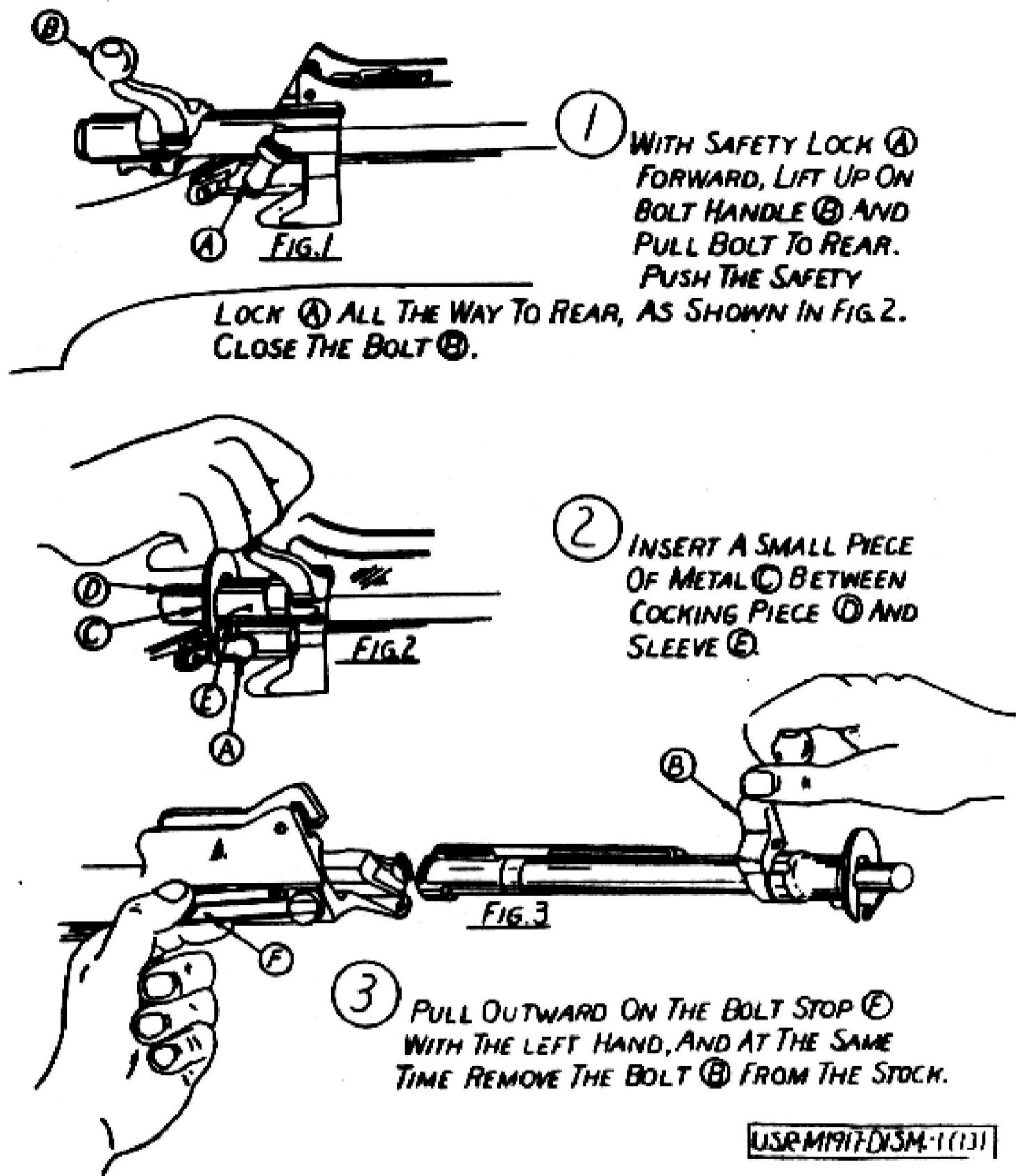
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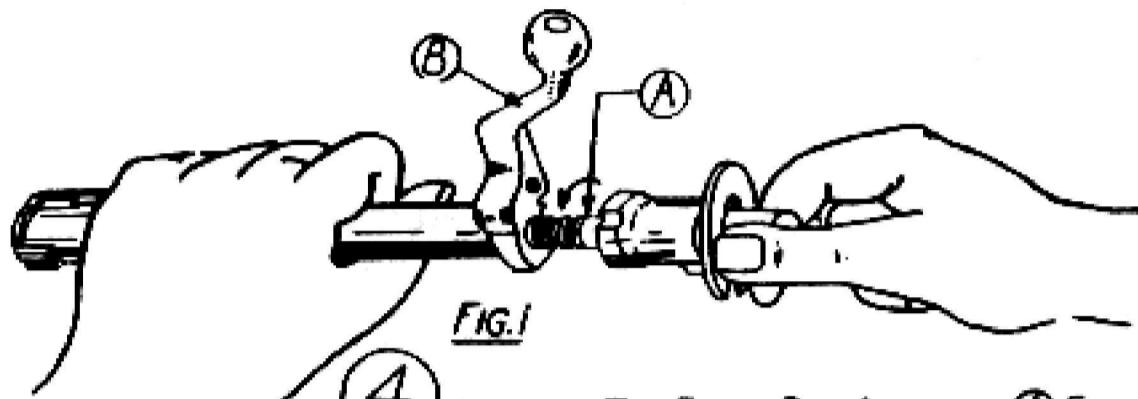
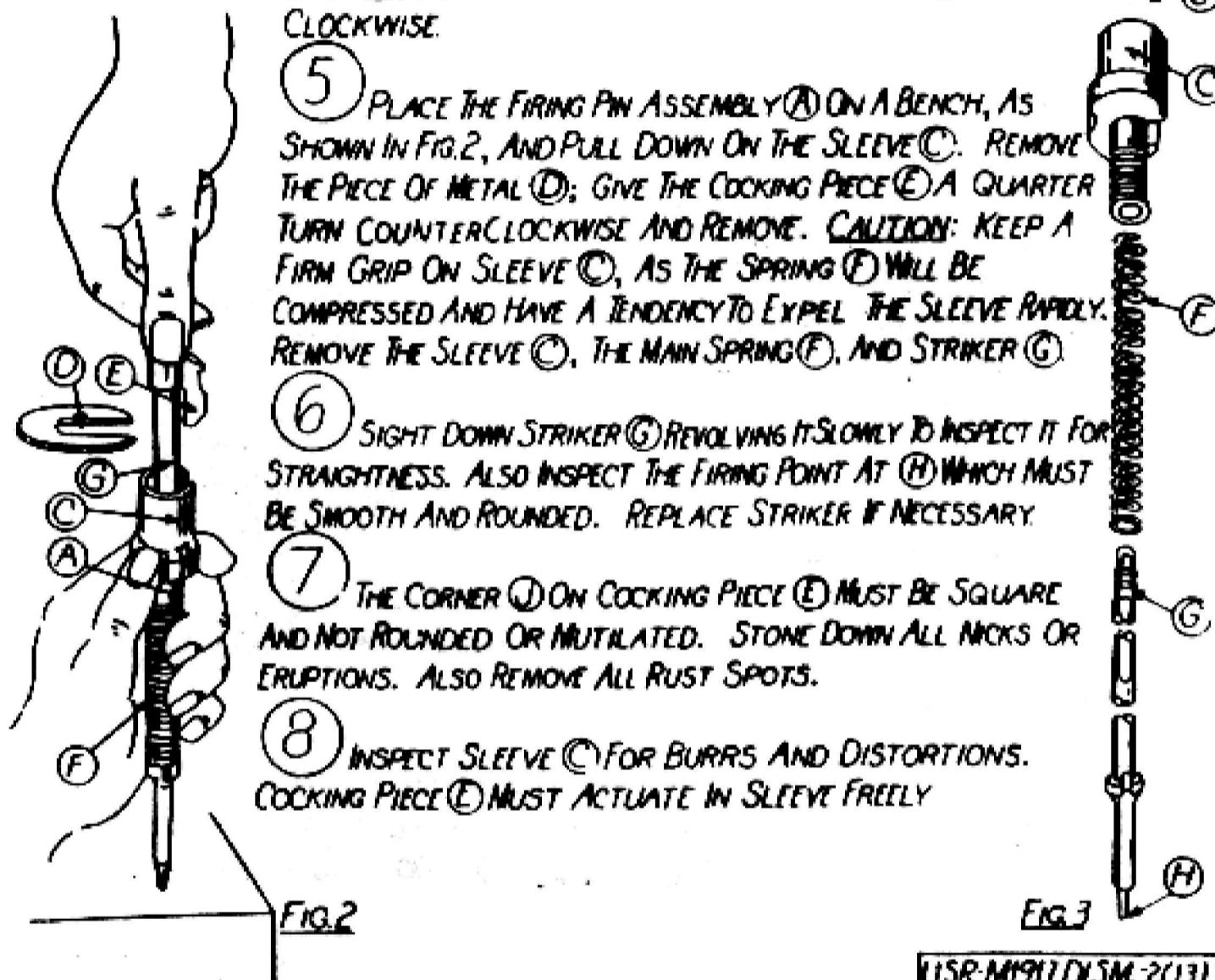


FIG.1

4 UNSCREW THE FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY (A) FROM THE BOLT (B), BY TURNING THE FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY (A) COUNTER-CLOCKWISE.



5 PLACE THE FIRING PIN ASSEMBLY (A) ON A BENCH, AS SHOWN IN FIG. 2, AND PULL DOWN ON THE SLEEVE (C). REMOVE THE PIECE OF METAL (D); GIVE THE COCKING PIECE (E) A QUARTER TURN COUNTERCLOCKWISE AND REMOVE. CAUTION: KEEP A FIRM GRIP ON SLEEVE (C), AS THE SPRING (F) WILL BE COMPRESSED AND HAVE A TENDENCY TO EXPEL THE SLEEVE RAPIDLY. REMOVE THE SLEEVE (C), THE MAIN SPRING (F), AND STRIKER (G).

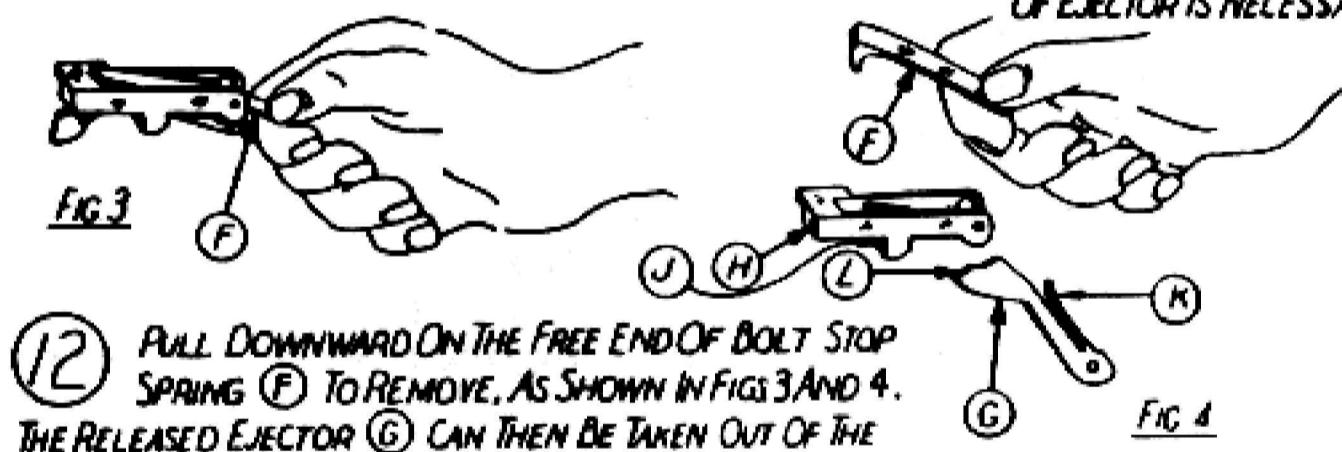
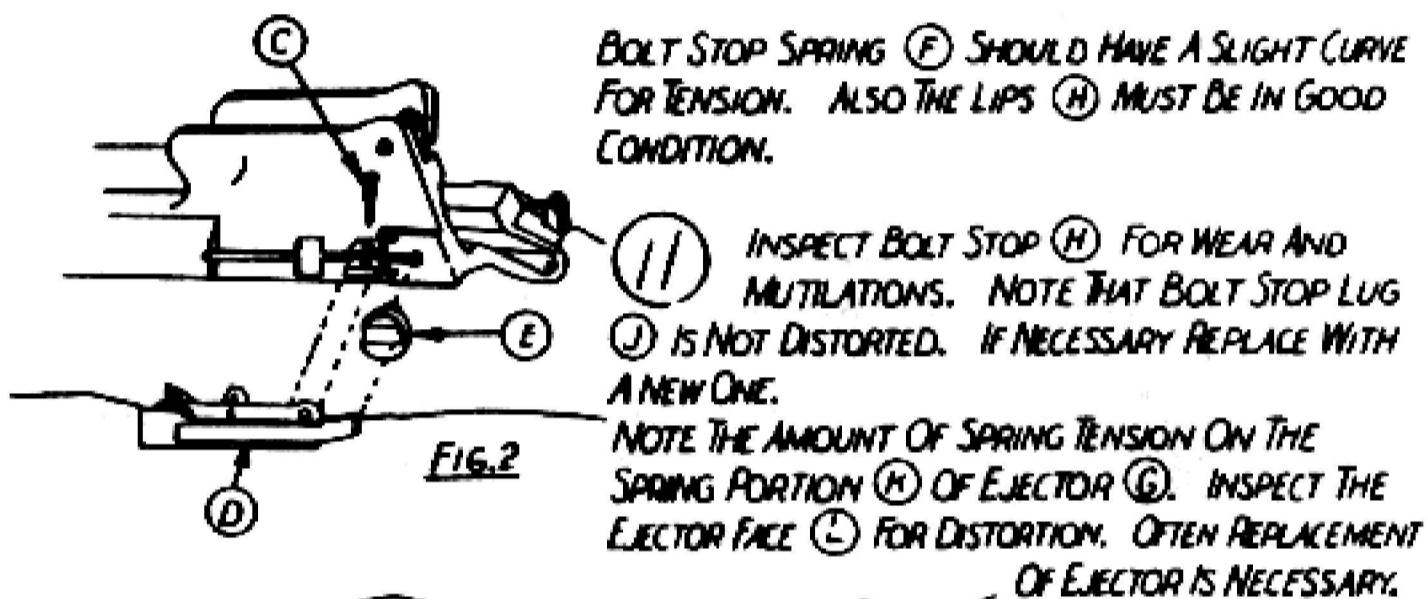
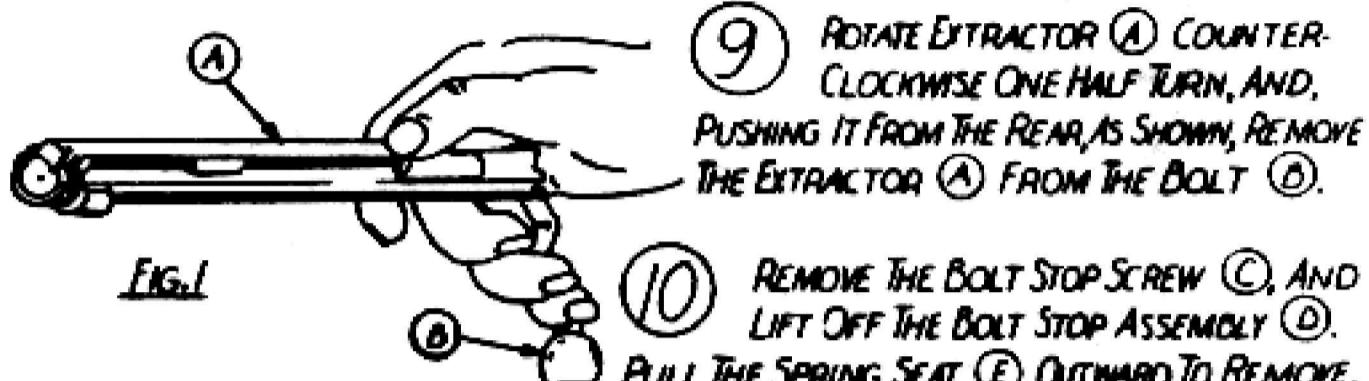
6 SIGHT DOWN STRIKER (G) REVOLVING IT SLOWLY TO INSPECT IT FOR STRAIGHTNESS. ALSO INSPECT THE FIRING POINT AT (H) WHICH MUST BE SMOOTH AND ROUNDED. REPLACE STRIKER IF NECESSARY.

7 THE CORNER (I) ON COCKING PIECE (E) MUST BE SQUARE AND NOT ROUNDED OR MUTILATED. STONE DOWN ALL NICKS OR ERUPTIONS. ALSO REMOVE ALL RUST SPOTS.

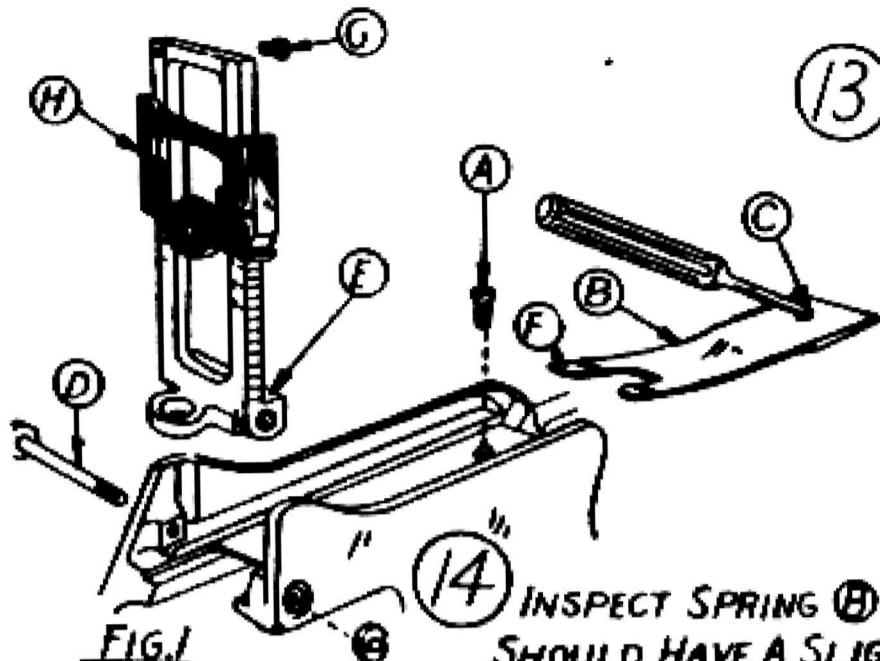
8 INSPECT SLEEVE (C) FOR BURRS AND DISTORTIONS. COCKING PIECE (E) MUST ACTUATE IN SLEEVE FREELY

FIG.3

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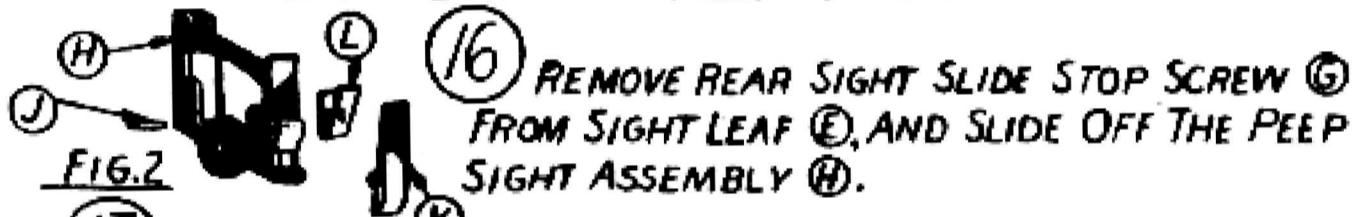
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13 UNSCREW THE BASE SPRING SCREW (D) AND USING A PUNCH, TAP THE REAR SIGHT BASE SPRING (B) FORWARD AT POSITION (C). UNSCREW THE JOINT BOLT (A) AND LIFT OUT THE REAR SIGHT LEAF (E) AS SHOWN.

14 INSPECT SPRING (B) FOR BROKEN LIPS (F). SPRING SHOULD HAVE A SLIGHT BOW.

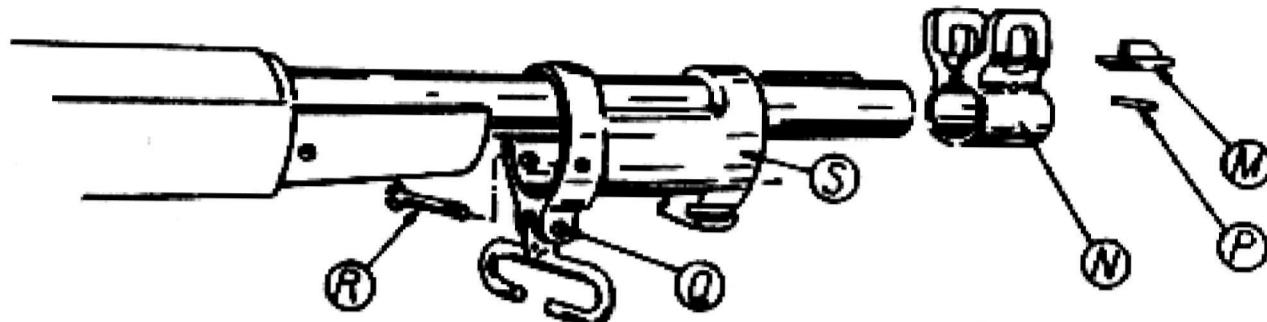
15 THE REAR SIGHT PEEP HOLE HOUSING OF SIGHT LEAF (E) IS TO BE STRAIGHT AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE UPRIGHTS.



16 REMOVE REAR SIGHT SLIDE STOP SCREW (G) FROM SIGHT LEAF (E), AND SLIDE OFF THE PEEP SIGHT ASSEMBLY (H).

17 TO DISMANTLE THE PEEP SIGHT ASSEMBLY (H), TAP OUT THE CATCH PIN (I), PULL THE CATCH (J) AND THE CATCH SPRING (L) STRAIGHT OUTWARD TO REMOVE.

18 INSPECT CATCH SPRING (L). ALSO INSPECT THE SLIDE STOP CATCH (J). SPRING (L) MUST BE STRONG ENOUGH TO OPERATE STOP CATCH. THE POINT OF STOP CATCH (J) MUST BE SHARP ENOUGH TO HOLD SIGHT ASSEMBLY SECURE ON UPRIGHT. REPLACE PART IF NECESSARY.



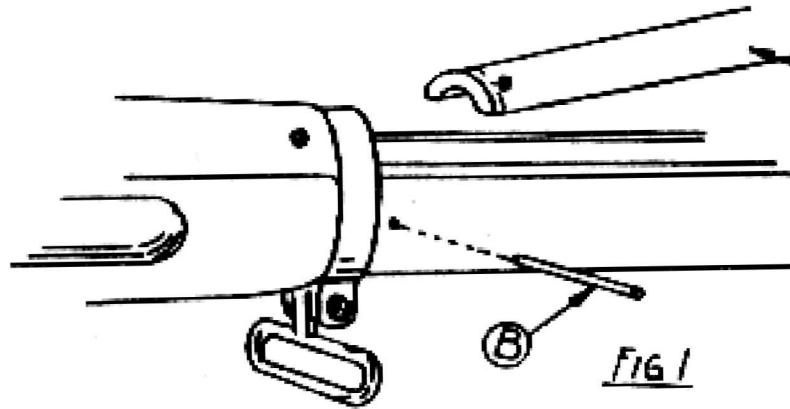
(19) USING A PUNCH, TAP THE BASE LUG (M) ON THE FRONT SIGHT TO DRIVE IT OUT OF THE FRONT SIGHT CARRIER (N). TAP OUT THE FRONT SIGHT CARRIER PIN (P), AND DRIVE OFF THE FRONT SIGHT CARRIER (N) WITH A SOFT HAMMER.

(20) LOSEN THE STACKING SWIVEL SCREW (Q) TO RELIEVE TENSION; REMOVE THE UPPER BAND SCREW (R) AND PULL THE UPPER BAND (S) OFF IN THE DIRECTION SHOWN.

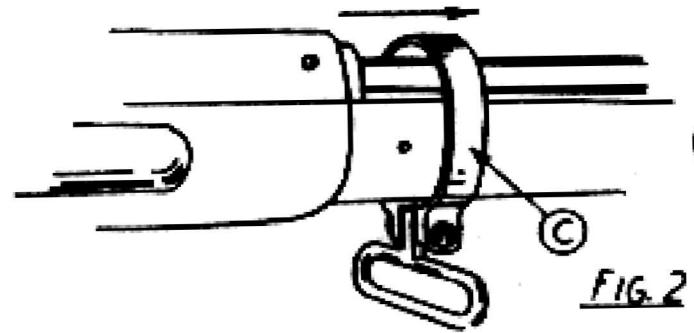
(21) INSPECT THE FRONT SIGHT BASE LUG (M) FOR WEAR, ALSO FOR BURRS AND RUST SPOTS.

(22) INSPECT THE FRONT SIGHT CARRIER (N) FOR WEAR AND DISTORTION.

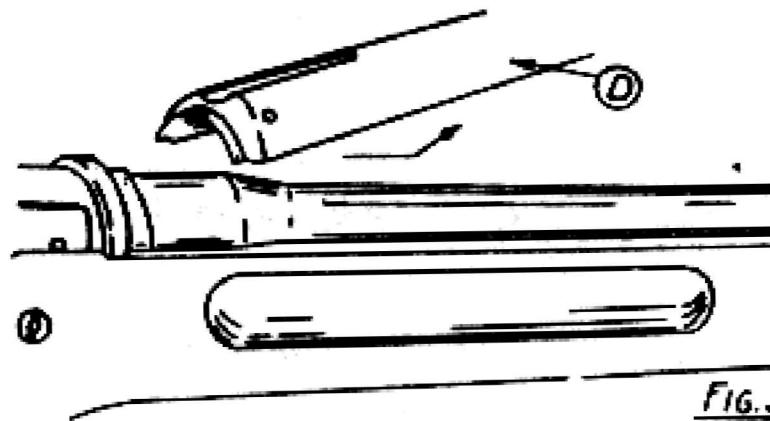
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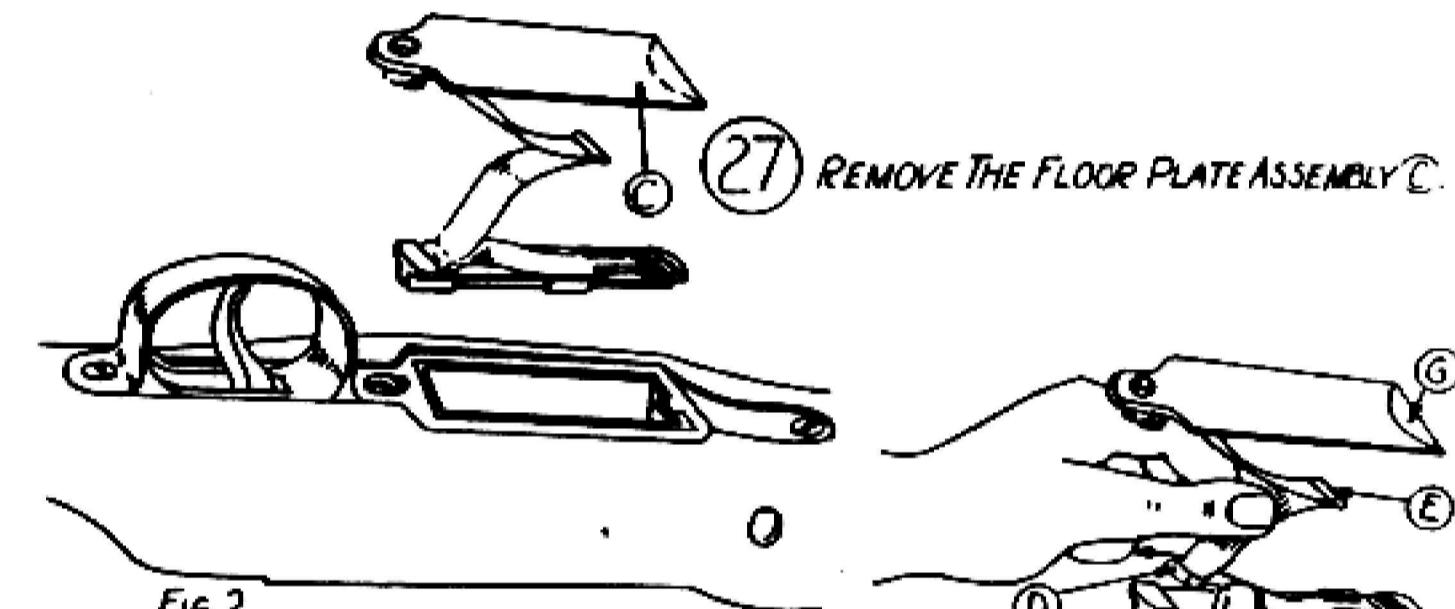
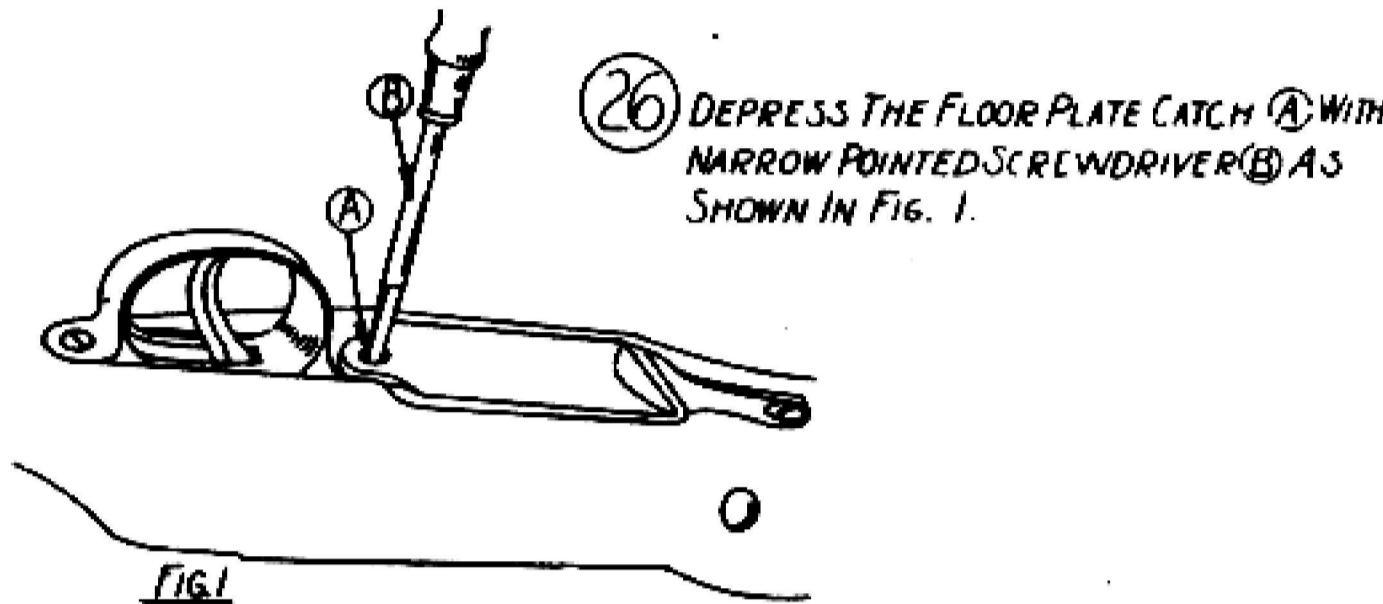
23 PULL THE HAND GUARD (A)
STRAIGHT FORWARD TO
REMOVE. TAP OUT THE
LOWER HAND PIN (B)



24 REMOVE THE LOWER BAND (C)
AS SHOWN.



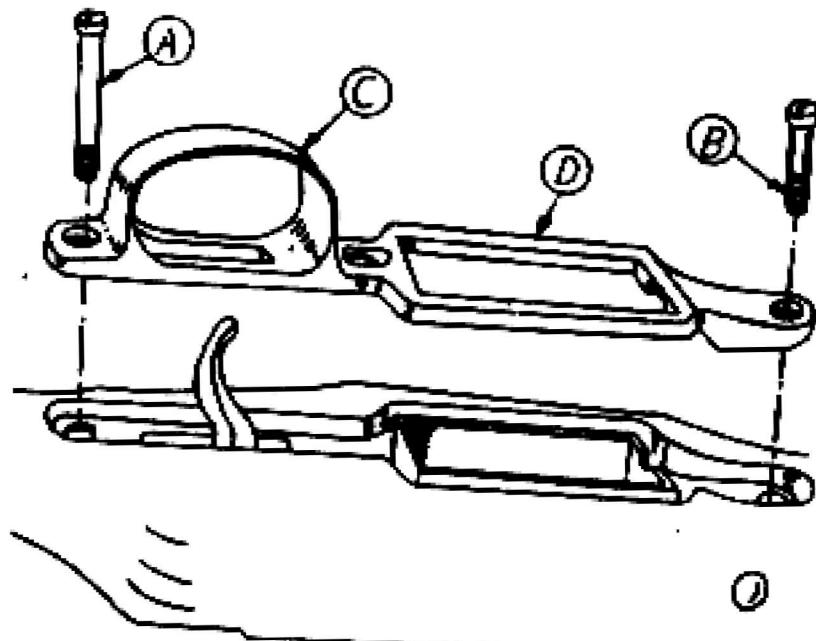
25 PULL THE REAR HAND
GUARD (D) OFF AS SHOWN.



28 RAISE THE END (1) ON THE MAGAZINE SPRING (E) AND SLIDE THE SPRING (E) TO REAR AS SHOWN, TO DISENGAGE IT FROM THE FOLLOWER (F). FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE TO DISENGAGE THE SPRING FROM FLOOR PLATE (G).

FIG. 3

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29 UNSCREW THE FRONT GUARD SCREW **A**, AND THE REAR GUARD SCREW **B**. GRASP THE BOW **C** AND REMOVE THE GUARD **D**.

FIG.1

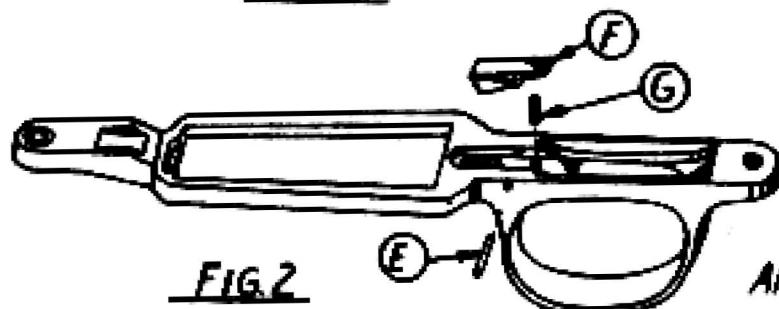
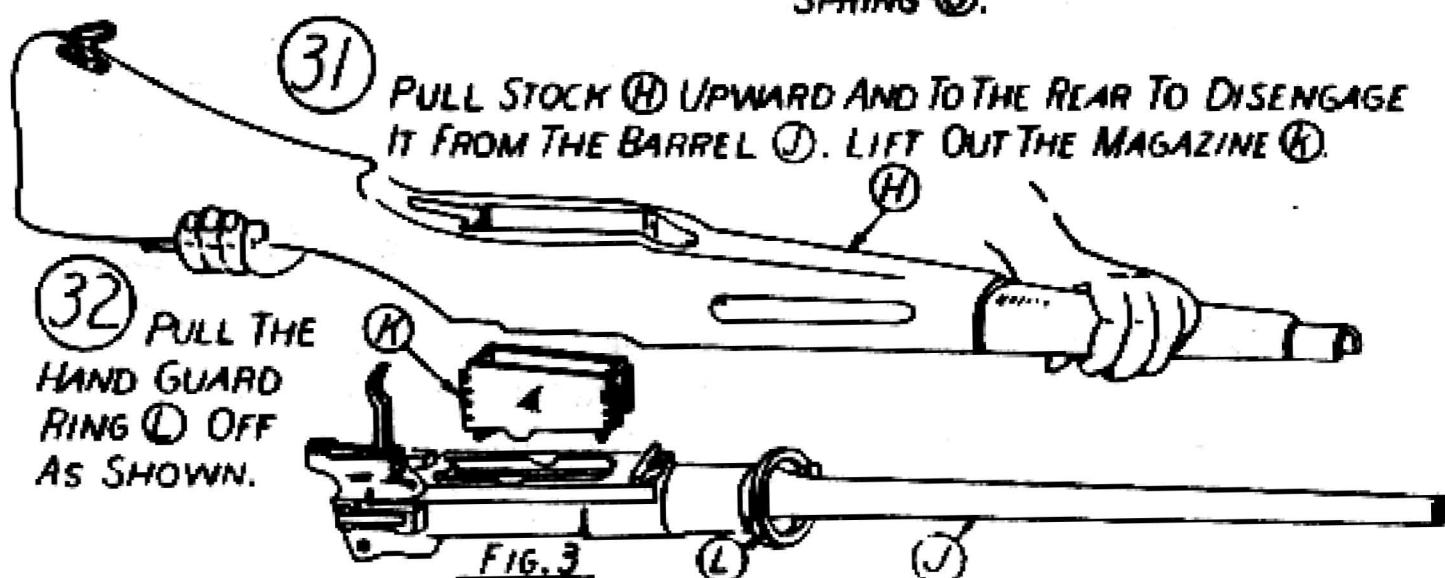


FIG.2

30 PULL OUT THE FLOOR PLATE CATCH PIN **F** AND REMOVE THE FLOOR PLATE CATCH **G** AND THE FLOOR PLATE CATCH SPRING **H**.



31 PULL STOCK **H** UPWARD AND TO THE REAR TO DISENGAGE IT FROM THE BARREL **J**. LIFT OUT THE MAGAZINE **K**.

FIG.3

32 PULL THE HAND GUARD RING **L** OFF AS SHOWN.

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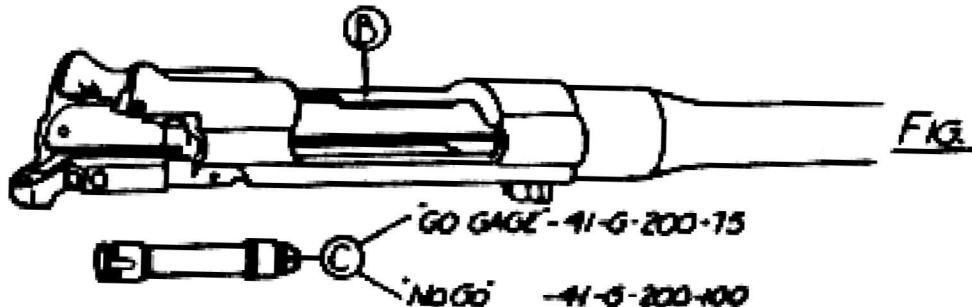
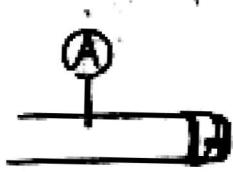


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

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SELECT A BARREL AND RECEIVER ASSEMBLY, (B) FIG. 1 IN WHICH THE HEADSPACE IS CORRECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATION 41 OF DISMANTLING. INSERT GO GAGE (C) (41-G-200-75) IN CHAMBER. BOLT (A) SHOULD CLOSE. INSERT NO GO GAGE 41-G-200-100. BOLT SHOULD NOT CLOSE.

24

INSPECT THE LIDS (E) OF EXTRACTOR (F). NOTING THEIR CONDITION AS TO WEAR AND MUTILATIONS. EXTRACTOR (F) SHOULD HAVE A SLIGHT BEND, GIVING IT SPRING TENSION.

INSPECT THE SHELL SEAT IN BOLT (H) STONE DOWN ALL HIGH SPOTS AND REMOVE ALL DUST.

NOTE: THE EJECTION OF SHELLS IS A VERY IMPORTANT OPERATION, THEREFORE EXTRACTOR (F) AND BOLT (H) SHOULD BE INSPECTED VERY THOROUGHLY.

25

SLIDE THE EXTRACTOR (F) ONTO THE LUG (G) AS SHOWN IN FIG. 2. GRASP THE BOLT AS SHOWN IN FIG. 3 AND PUSH THE EXTRACTOR DOWN WITH THE THUMB.

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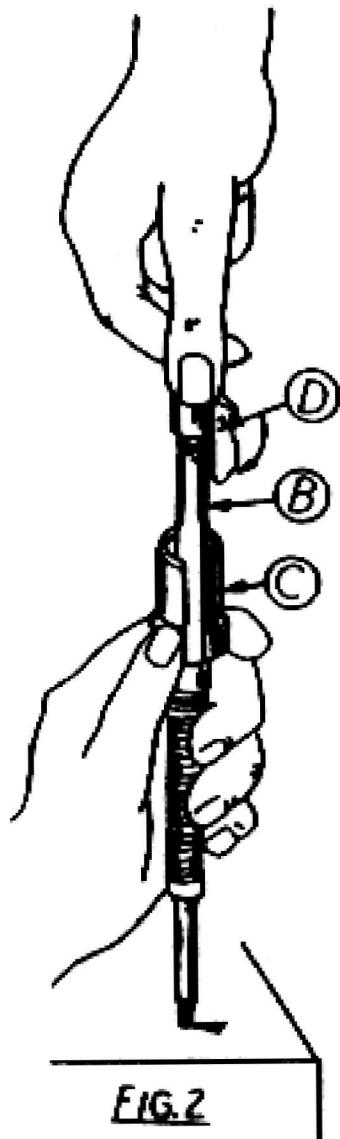


FIG. 2

26 PLACE THE SPRING **A** ON THE STRIKER **B**, FOLLOWED BY THE SLEEVE **C**. COCKING PIECE ASSEMBLED IN FOLLOWING OPERATION.

27 GRASP THE SLEEVE **C** AND PULL DOWN, AS IN FIG. 2. PLACE THE COCKING PIECE **D** OVER THE END OF THE STRIKER **B** AS SHOWN, AND TURN CLOCKWISE.

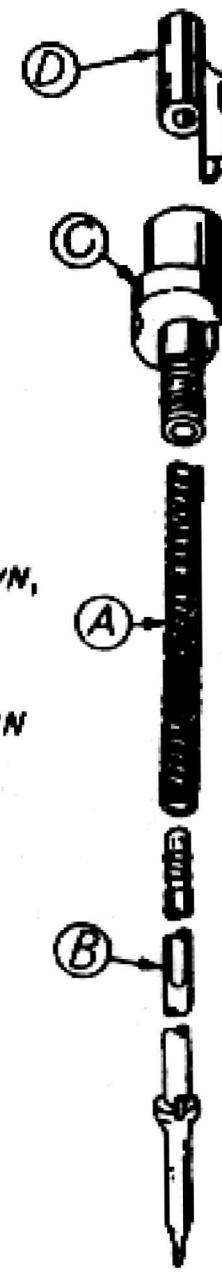
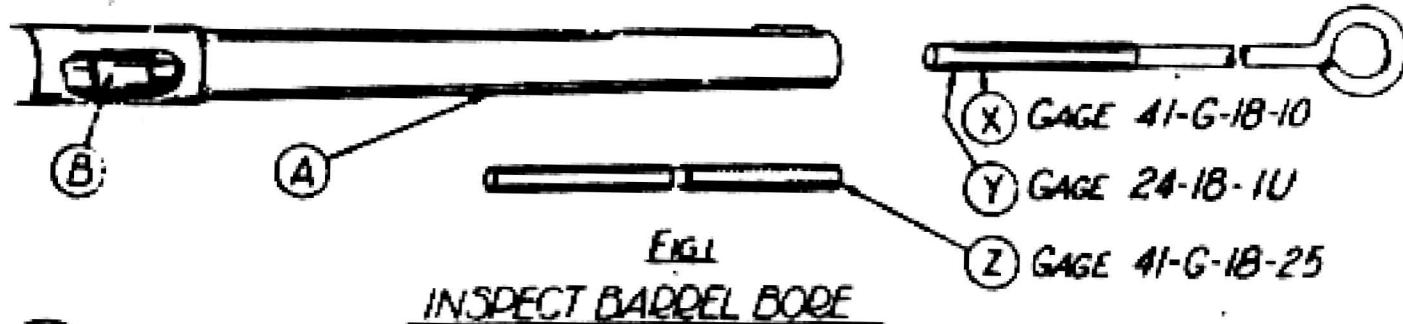


FIG. 1

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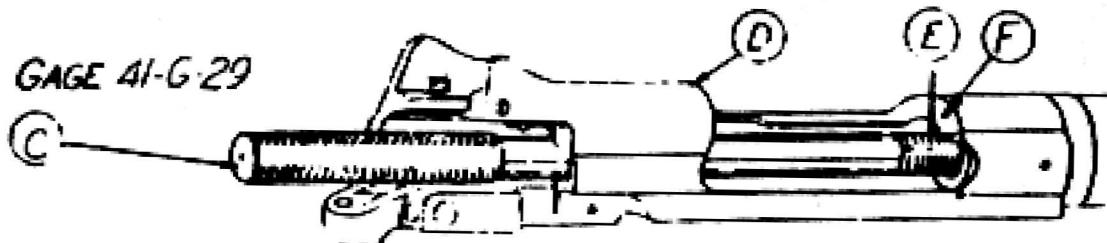
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④ SIGHT THROUGH BARREL ① FROM BOTH ENDS OBSERVING CONDITION OF BORE AND IF FOLLOWING DEFECTS ARE PRESENT, REPLACE WITH NEW BARREL:

- (a) BENT BARREL.
- (b) PITTED AREAS LARGER THAN $\frac{5}{16}$ " IN SIZE ON LANDS OR GROOVES
- (c) PITTED AND DAMAGED SHELL CHAMBER ②
- (d) IF BORE AT BREECH END IS LARGER THAN .306" (INSERT GAGE ③
THROUGH RECEIVER ④ INTO BORE AND READ DOWN AT ⑤ IN LINE WITH SURFACE ⑥. NUMBER 6 ON GAGE DESIGNATES .306" MAXIMUM LIMIT)
- (e) IF MAXIMUM GAGE ③ (.302") FITS LOOSELY IN BORE AT MUZZLE END.

THE BORE IS CORRECT IF GAGE ③ (.300") ENTERS THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF BARREL. IF GAGE ③ WILL NOT ENTER, THE MINIMUM GAGE ⑦ (.2998") SHOULD GO THROUGH OR BORE MUST BE LAPPED. RUST IN BORE MAY BE REMOVED WITH OILED WIRE BRUSH.

NOTE: REMOVE RECEIVER FROM BARREL (OPERATION #45) IF BARREL IS DEFECTIVE.



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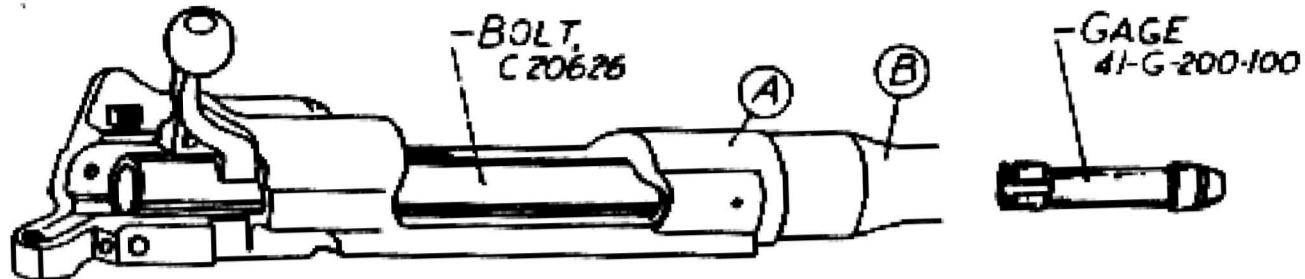


FIG.1

CHECKING THE HEADSPACE

④

IF THE BORE OF BARREL B IS SATISFACTORY AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS OPERATION AND IF RECEIVER A IS SERVICEABLE, CHECK THE SHELL CHAMBER IN THE BARREL FOR CORRECT HEADSPACE WHILE THE BARREL IS ASSEMBLED TO RECEIVER. THIS IS DETERMINED WITH THE AID OF A TEST BOLT AND HEADSPACE GAGES, AS PRESCRIBED:

- WITH HEADSPACE GAGE 41-G-200-100 INSIDE THE SHELL CHAMBER, TEST BOLT C 20626 SHOULD NOT CLOSE FULLY. IF THE TEST BOLT CLOSES FREELY ON THIS HEADSPACE GAGE, EXCESSIVE HEADSPACE DUE TO WEAR IS INDICATED. IN THIS CASE REPLACE THE BARREL, EITHER WITH NEW OR SERVICEABLE BARREL (REFER TO SHEET NO 1 OF SECTION 2) THEN CHECK THE HEADSPACE. NOTE: BARRELS HAVING EXCESSIVE HEADSPACE, YET OTHERWISE SATISFACTORY, MAY BE SALVAGED AT AN ARSENAL BY ADVANCING THE BREECH END AND CHAMBER.
- WITH HEADSPACE GAGE 41-G-200-75 INSIDE THE SHELL CHAMBER, FIELD TEST BOLT SHOULD CLOSE FULLY. IF IT DOES NOT CLOSE FULLY ON HEADSPACE GAGE, AS IN FIG 2, INSUFFICIENT HEADSPACE IS INDICATED. THIS MAY OCCUR WHEN A SERVICEABLE OR NEW BARREL IS INSTALLED. NOTE: INSUFFICIENT HEADSPACE MAY BE CORRECTED WITH A HAND REAMER (REFER TO OPERATION NO. 42-44).

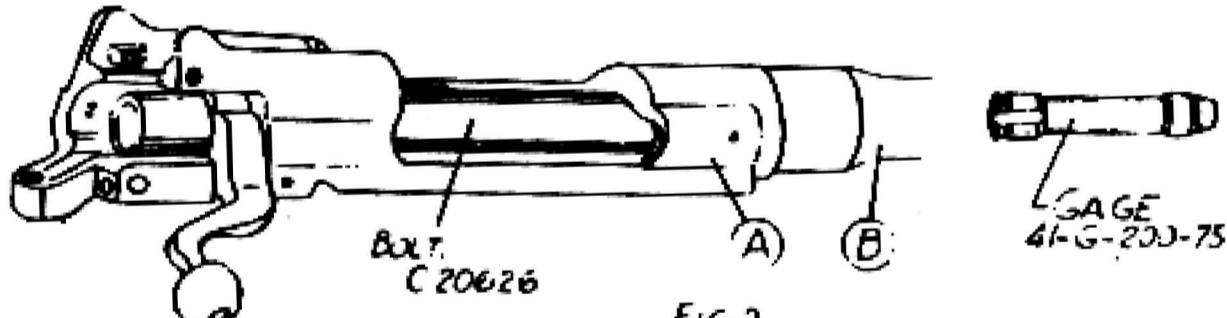


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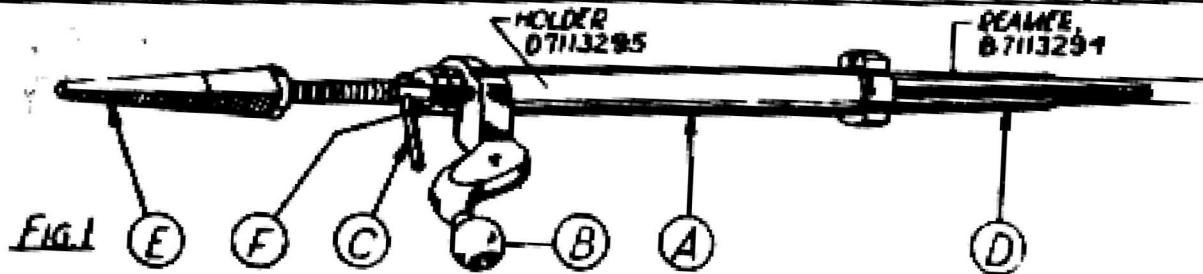
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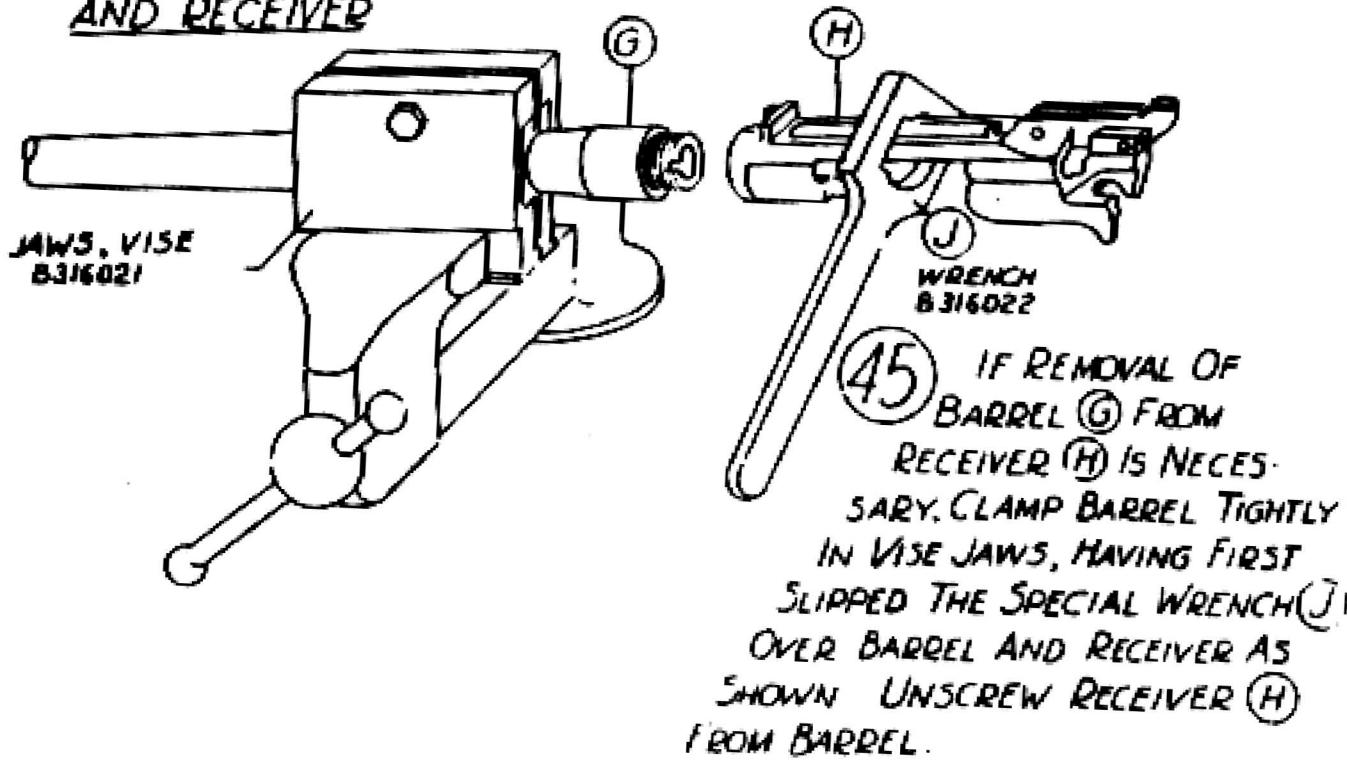
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OF 13HEAD SPACE GAGING & REAMING (CONT.)

(42) INSERT REAMER GUIDE (A) INTO RECEIVER AND PUSH HANDLE (B) DOWN TO LOCKED POSITION. SECURE GUIDE (A) IN PLACE BY TURNING SCREW (C) IN AGAINST RECEIVER.

(43) LUBRICATE REAMER (D) AND SLIDE IT THROUGH GUIDE (A) INTO THE CHAMBER. TURN REAMER AT (E) WITH A BIT BRACE UNTIL STOP COLLARS (F) ARE AGAINST GUIDE (A).

(44) REMOVE REAMER AND GUIDE FROM RECEIVER AND CLEAN CHAMBER THOROUGHLY.

DISENGAGING BARREL
AND RECEIVER

(45) IF REMOVAL OF BARREL (G) FROM RECEIVER (H) IS NECESSARY, CLAMP BARREL TIGHTLY IN VISE JAWS, HAVING FIRST SLIPPED THE SPECIAL WRENCH (J) OVER BARREL AND RECEIVER AS SHOWN. UNSCREW RECEIVER (H) FROM BARREL.

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